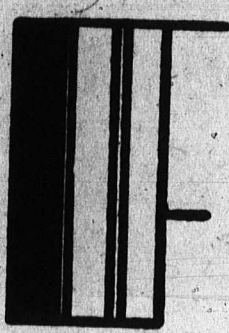
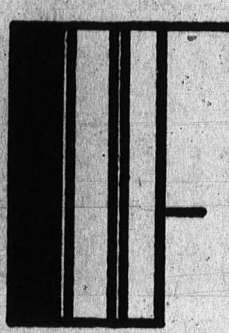
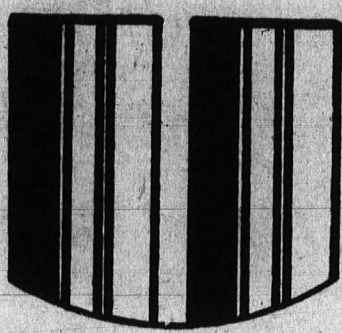
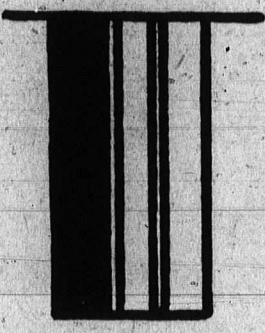
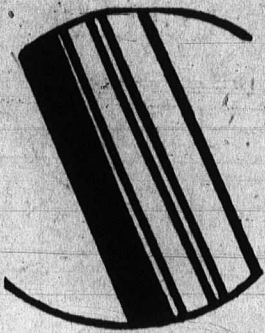


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Campus Saddened By Priest's Death

The Rev. Albert M. Gordon, assistant professor of Economics, and beloved member of the faculty died suddenly, Friday morning, Dec. 16, at eight o'clock following a heart attack suffered earlier that morning. He was 40 years old.

Father Gordon was born at Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 19, 1909, and entered the Society of the Precious Blood at St. Mary's Preparatory Seminary, Burkettsville, Ohio, in 1924. He studied here from 1925 to 1929, and was ordained priest of the Society at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, May 12, 1935.

In 1936 Father Gordon was appointed to the local faculty. Shortly after coming to Collegeville, he founded the Commerce Club, and served as its moderator until he was given leave of absence to pursue higher studies in Economics at Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

At the university, last spring, Father Gordon had nearly completed the requirements for the Ph.D. degree. His doctoral thesis had been prepared, and he had recently been arranging publishing details of his dissertation.

The heart attack which ended his life came unexpectedly. Last spring, Father Gordon suffered a severe attack, but had recovered sufficiently to meet his classes last fall and to serve as moderator of the Commerce Club. He had been in apparent good health up to the morning of his death.

A solemn Requiem Mass was offered in the College Chapel, Monday, Dec. 19, with the Very Rev. Alfred Zanolari, president of the College, as celebrant and eulogist. Funeral Mass and interment took place Tuesday, Dec. 20, at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage.

Commerce Club Picks Advisor

Mr. Kenneth Marin, instructor in Economics, was chosen moderator of the Commerce Club on Jan. 9 at the club's first meeting in 1950. Mr. Marin replaces the late Father Gordon, who died on Dec. 16. In a second election, Tony Serewicz was chosen treasurer to fill the post vacated by Pat McAviney, who will graduate at the semester.

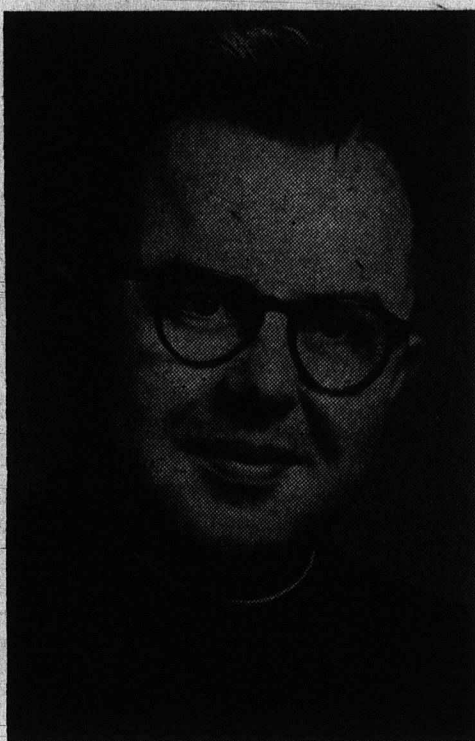
Ed Collins was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for the revival of the Commerce Club dance, which will be a closed affair. Only members of the club may attend.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Vance Lockhart of the Indiana Farm Cooperative Association, who delivered an address on Farm Cooperatives.

Science Essay Prizes For Upper Classmen

A first prize of \$50, a second prize of \$20 and a third prize of \$10 will be awarded those students who, in the estimation of the instructors in the Division of Natural Sciences, submit the best essays on topics in the field of science or mathematics.

The contest is limited to members of the junior and senior classes, taking a major or minor in the Natural Sciences. Essays must be submitted no later than May 1 of this year.



REV. ALBERT GORDON

Essay, Fiction Contests Start

The annual notice of the Alumni Essay Contest and the Mary J. Pursley Award for Creative Writing was given this week by the Rev. Rufus Esser who is in charge of the contests. Entries must be submitted by May 15 to be eligible for a prize.

A first prize of \$25, and a second prize of \$15 are being offered in the Alumni Essay Contest. Each entry must be a formal (factual) essay of approximately 1,500 words. The subject matter is not restricted in any way, but the essay must have literary merit; that is, attention must be given to interest, organization of material, diction, style, and some impress of the author's mind.

Compositions which merit classification as "creative writing" will be considered in judging entries for the Mary J. Pursley Award. The entry may take the form of a short story, a one-act play (or longer play), a personal or familiar essay, a poem of at least 14 lines.

General instructions for the contests follow: 1) Both contests are open to all students. 2) Entries must be original, and may not include a previous winner. 3) More than one entry may be submitted for the same contest, but a different pen-name must be used for each. 4) Three typed, double-spaced copies must be submitted (carbon copies are acceptable). 5) The title page must carry the title, pen-name, and name of the contest. 6) Inclose a slip of paper bearing pen-name and real name in an envelope. Seal envelope, and on the outside write the title of entry and pen-name. 7) Entries and the sealed envelopes are to be given to Father Esser or to any other English instructor who will relay them to Father Esser. 8) Entries will be judged on their literary matter and form, but a reasonable degree of neatness in general format and of precision in typing is expected. Conspicuous untidiness and excessive embroidering are to be avoided.

Prize winners will be announced on Commencement Day.

Special Triduum Begins Tonight

Students and Faculty members of the college will join in three days of prayer to their special patron, St. Joseph, for the very special intentions of the school. The triduum opens tonight, January 18, with Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and the Prayer to St. Joseph.

The three days coincide with the opening of the Church Unity Octave, January 18, feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome, to January 25, feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This jubilee year will see the Universal Church again praying as one for the return of the whole human race to the Unity of Christ during these eight days.

These and the Triduum devotions will be held each evening in the College Chapel at 6:30.

Blues Arrive Next Week

Final examinations for the first semester of the 1949-'50 school year will begin on Monday, Jan. 23, and continue through Thursday, Jan. 26. The schedule of tests will be found on page 4 of this issue of *Stuff*. All exams will be completed by Thursday afternoon.

When a student has finished with his exams, he may leave the campus but, until that time, the week is closed to all students. The tests will be spaced as much as possible in order to allow time for study.

The regular study periods and the eleven o'clock curfew for freshmen and sophomores will obtain.

Five Columbians In Xavier Play

Five members of the Columbian Players will be in the cast of the St. Xavier College Theatre Guild production, "Life With Mother." They are Michael Lehnerd, Fred Bruno, John Wood, Don Netols, and Charles George. Production dates are tentatively set for the third week of February.

Adapted from the famous novel by Clarence Day, "Life With Mother" will be directed by Miss Julia Crowe, moderator of the Chicago girls' college drama club. For the past year and a half, the St. Joe and St. Xavier clubs have collaborated in presenting a number of plays.

Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, Columbian Players moderator, conducted try-outs for the male parts last Thursday night.

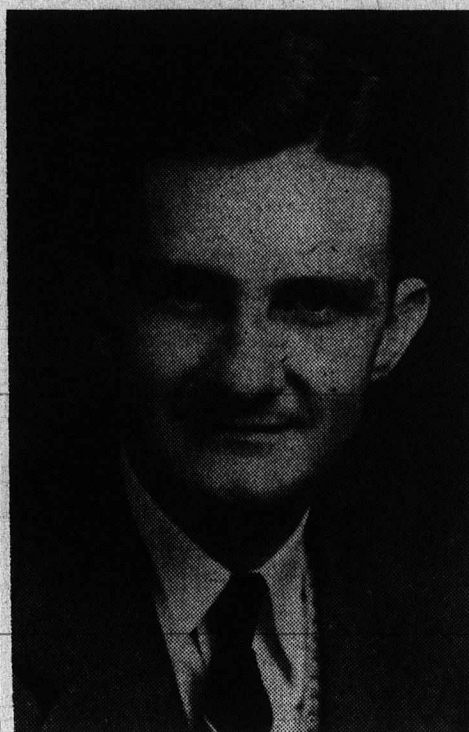
Statue Fund \$140; Work Begins in Feb.

At their first meeting in the new year, on Jan. 10, the officers of the Sanguinist Club announced that actual work on erecting a statue of St. Joseph on the campus will begin the latter part of February. Already more than \$140 have been collected to defray the cost.

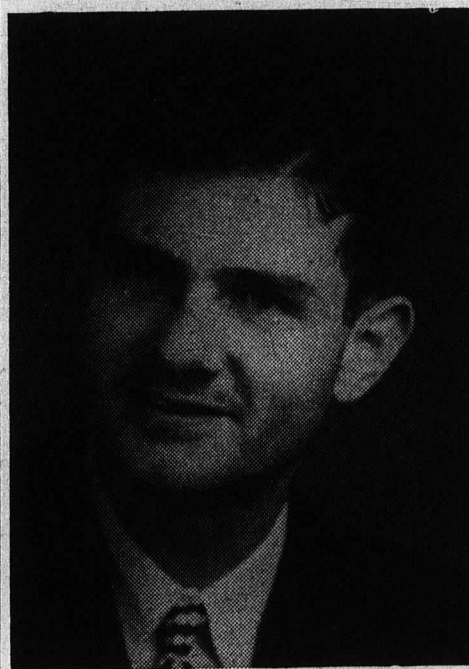
Richard Scheiber Resigns Position

Mr. Richard M. Scheiber, Director of Public Relations at Collegeville for the past three and one-half years, has resigned his position here and has accepted an advertising post with the National Machinery Co., Tiffin, Ohio. He has been succeeded here by his younger brother, Mr. Thomas Scheiber, instructor in journalism on the campus.

Journalists



RICHARD M. SCHEIBER



THOMAS J. SCHEIBER

As Director of Public Relations, Dick directed the News Bureau, edited *CONTACT*, the alumni newspaper, and handled college advertising. He promoted Chicago Bears exhibition games in 1947 and 1948, the 1948 and 1949 National Catholic Building Conventions and Expositions, held at Chicago's Hotel Stevens, and directed publicity for the Radio Acceptance Poll in 1948 and 1949.

When married veterans enrolled at St. Joseph's after the war, Mr. Scheiber aided more than 50 student and faculty families to find housing in Rensselaer.

A resident of Rensselaer, he was secretary of the Rensselaer Rotary Club and served on its program, public information and the aims and objects committee. He was a charter member and past director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He gave approximately 20 talks to local church, school and civic groups, and in the recent past wrote publicity for Red Cross, Cancer and CROP campaigns.

He was graduated from St. Joseph's in 1941, served 52 months as a U.S. naval aviator, and joined the College staff in October, 1945. He succeeded Mr. Edward Fischer as Director of the News Bureau in June, 1947, when the latter joined the faculty at Notre Dame University.

Mr. Thomas Scheiber who assumed his news duties as Director of the News Bureau on Jan. 2, is also a graduate of St. Joseph's. He is a veteran of naval service, having put in three semesters in V-12 at Notre Dame, and serving as an officer aboard a destroyer in the Mediterranean. He holds an M.A. degree in journalism from Indiana University, and joined the local faculty in 1948. He will continue his work as instructor in journalism.

Dance Plans Finished By Lake County Club

The Lake County Club of St. Joseph's College will sponsor a pre-lenten "Mardi-Gras" dance in the college field house, Feb. 18. Renold Young and his "Society Styled" orchestra will make music for the event from nine in the evening until midnight.

Bids for the dance are priced at \$3.00 per couple, according to Clarence Kuhn, club treasurer who is in charge of the tickets. Pat Gavin and Phil McLaughlin will head the decoration committee.

Registration Is Set For February 2-3

Registration for the second semester of the current school year will begin at St. Joseph's. No classes will be held from Jan. 26, the last day of the final semester examinations, until after registration.

Regular classes for the second semester will begin Friday morning, Feb. 3.

Faculty Active In Associations

The Rev. Cletus Dirksen, associate professor of politics, who is the secretary of the Catholic Economics Association attended its annual meeting in New York City, Dec. 26-28.

Mr. Joseph Druse, instructor in history, attended the annual meeting of the American Historical Association and the meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, both held in Boston, Dec. 28-30.

The Rev. Walter Pax, Dean of the College, represented St. Joseph's at a meeting of the State Department of Education in Indianapolis, Dec. 30, and attended a meeting of the steering committee of the Association of Indiana Directors of Student Teaching on Jan. 5.

The President of the College, Father Zanolari, attended a meeting of the Association of American Colleges in Cincinnati, Jan. 9-11.

Who Will Say "Yes"?

According to records, within the past six weeks at least 15 St. Joe men have flatly refused to lead a particular group, or accept a responsibility to achieve an objective easily within the level of realization.

At least four other men, elected or appointed to positions of leadership either by the students themselves or by faculty counsellors, resigned their positions when the first lines of resistance to their leadership were encountered. They folded under the first pressure.

The same records show that this "folding" has been accomplished by much criticism of a very cynical sort, manifesting that both leaders and led are or are fast becoming the victims of a defeatist attitude which, if unchecked, always ends in DEFEAT itself.

This is clearly an anomaly!

Youth, young men, are usually the first to lay claim to clear-sightedness, and idealism, and this not only in theory, but in external behavior. Nietzsche speaks of youth as those "who form the first generation of fighters and dragon-slayers." It is a young man's mission "to shake to their foundations the present corruptions of wealth and culture, and erect love and vision in place of a rococo mass of selfishness and egoism."

We—this campus—needs both ideals and men to bear ideals. It's high time we junk our individual, cheap attempts at pseudo-realism, which is just another term for narrow, short-sighted individual megalomania.

There's a TEAM fighting its way around the country. Don't criticize it! Cheer for it!

There's a Student Council elected to represent you. Don't tear it down! Make it represent you. This means that you must be POSITIVE in making your plans and needs known.

There's a TRIDUUM in honor of St. Joseph for accreditation. Don't look for the two reasons why you just can't make it. Find the 50 good reasons for making it.

There's a Lake County Club Dance, a Regional Congress of NFCCS, a line-up of speakers and entertainers for STUDENT ASSEMBLIES. Again, any mica-brain will be able to gather from his own limited ego the two or three negative reasons why these things are no good, and are to be boycotted.

It takes a man of values, a man of ideals, to see the little good in each which goes to make the GREAT GOOD of all. He is the man who says "YES" to all, and does all for each according to his abilities.

His "Last Class"

Father Albert Gordon received many accolades during his life. He was known and respected as a fine teacher, and was loved and admired as a man with a keen sense of humor and a vibrant personality. He had received degrees which marked him as a man of knowledge, and he possessed wisdom to go with that knowledge.

On the day of Father Gordon's death, of course, his classes did not convene. However, one of his classes did meet. The group of students that he would have taught at ten o'clock, that morning, were all together at the regular hour. They spent that time in the chapel, reciting the Rosary for the repose of his soul.

Father Gordon's "last class" was one of the finest tributes he had ever received.

The Juniors Take Over

Once again the Junior class is trying to put a television set in the Rec Hall. Originally a Junior project, the procuring of the T.V. set was taken over by the Inter-hall Committee of the Student Council. Under that leadership, the project got off to a slow start, went along miserably for a while, and then bogged down completely.

Now the Juniors have taken the ball again, and with a spirit of tenacity that calls for admiration, they are going from hall to hall, begging a dollar from each student—a small contribution, considering the gain.

The spirit of the Junior class in setting out again on this project is admirable. We have been baffled by the lack of spirit that has, until now, kept the citizens of Collegeville from joining and helping this campaign, and we sincerely hope that the Class of '51 will reach the goal this time.

Joe and Dave Find Easy Way To Make Dough

BY UTAH

Joe Puma and his roommate, Dave, sat in various positions of slouch in their room. Dave, who was trying to beat himself at tic-tac-toe, crumpled up a piece of paper that was covered with diagrams and threw it at the corner of the room. It landed on a huge pile of old coffee cups, notes from several classes, a few basketball programs, and an old sweat sock.

"Hey, Dave," said our hero, "is the wastebasket still under that?"

"Sure, who'd move it?"

"Why don't you empty it?"

"It's your turn."

"Tonight's the basketball game with Given Tech, isn't it? We better leave early, so we can get some cigarettes."

"Yeah," said Dave, "how much money have you got?"

"Seven cents."

"I got four. Let's get some coffee, and then promote some money at the game."

So the pair climbed out of their room, drank their coffee, and soon found themselves in the field house, next to three other locals.

Joe opened the conversation. "I'll give you guys ten points and Given Tech tonight."

Mute silence greeted the announcement. Joe winked at Dave, and said, "All right, let's make it strictly a game of chance. Let's form a pool on the Given Tech players. Dave'll write all of their names on slips of paper, and then we'll draw them out of my hat. The guy who picks 'Deadeye' Dalton will be almost a cinch to win, and if somebody comes up with Useless Jones, he can count himself richer in experience, 'cause he'll sure have less money. Fifty cents a man to enter, and nobody looks at his name until the game's over. All right?"

The three astute college men agreed, and Dave began writing names of the Tech players on little slips of paper. Behind his back, Joe was also scribbling like an educated man.

Dave finished writing the names, and handed them back to Joe. Five slips were dropped into Joe's hat, and each man took one.

When the contest finally ended, "Deadeye" Dalton led his team in scoring by ten points. Joe opened his slip of paper and shouted, "Look, I won!" He showed the name of "Deadeye" Dalton, and collected fifty cents from each of the three men. Then he and Dave left.

"Boy," said Dave, as they walked away, "it's a good thing you won. We wouldn't have been able to pay those guys. As it is, I owe you four bits. I picked Useless Jones, and he made only three points."

"That's all right," said Joe, "forget it. Those guys each got Jones, too, but they didn't want to say so."

Dave stopped. "What do you mean?"

"It's simple. While you were writing out the names of the team, I wrote five little slips saying 'Useless Jones.' Then I palmed your slips, dropped mine in my hat, passed it around. When the game was over, I just chose the high point man from your slips. C'mon, I'll buy you a cup of coffee and some cigarettes, if you'll empty the wastebasket when we get home."

CONDOLENCE

The sincere sympathy of the student body is extended to Father Baechle on the death of his mother, and to Charles Hanley on the death of his brother. They have the assurance of our prayers for their loved ones.

IN COLLEGE WITH "REB"



You're the second student who's late!

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GAG BUSTERS

BY DAVE

The other day I am sitting in the local hall of recreation entertaining a cup of coffee, when who do I see across the room but my old buddy George. Unfortunately, he sees me too, and I am trapped like a flea on a St. Bernard. He comes toward me with that walk of his which looks like a pyramid crawling over the desert. I bury my head in the sand in the nearest ashtray, but it's no good.

"Hello, ol' buddy, ol' kid," he says, "boy, have I got some news for you!"

"Hello, George," I managed to say, "How's your old?"

That's as far as I get. George opens up in earnest, cutting me off like a cop on a motorcycle, "Did you hear about this lecture Frank I Can't Give You Anything But Bop Santschi gives in one of the English classes? It seems that the prof was absent and our boy Frankie takes over all by himself. He gives a book report which is not exactly what the book clubs call abridged."

"And did you notice the way all the boys deck out for that Valpo game? Somebody with a perverted sense of humor starts a rumor that there are going to be 250-count-em-250 young frills running around unprotected that night, and everybody gets the idea to make like a knight come to the rescue. Some of the guys even wear topcoats, like Bill Birdseed Hoffman. That much is all right maybe, but did you get a load of Tom I Part My Hair in the Middle Fedewa with that black shirt?"

"Yes, George," I say, "I had on a pink one myself," but this doesn't even faze him; he has merely stopped for breath.

"The best is yet to come. You know this trip to the far east the basketball team makes?" Here he gives out with a long laugh during which he gasps like a Model A and when it has died with a wheeze, he struggles on, "Don Go Through Their Legs Tesmond worries about getting airsick all the way to the coast, but everything is all right until he gets off the plane. Then . . . well, fifteen minutes later he is beyond the power of Alka-Seltzer."

"And George Personality Peters. He turns out to be quite an operator. In no time at all, he has the airline hostess sitting on his lap. He is getting along swell until he tries to fasten a safety belt around her. The trouble is, it's his safety belt."

"This is all well and good, you walking encyclopedia of useless information, but how's to let me get to class?" I entreat.

He ignores me. "Catch this! John I Was a Marine Naab and Pat the Army is Better Kennedy are two guys who just don't know when they're well off. Take Thursday night for instance. The weather is so bad, going out is like jumping into a cold shower, but these guys are about 85 miles northwards. Where do they go? You got me."

"There is also a rumor going about that three Schmoos on this campus are writing the same skirt. One of them is Tony You Can't Tell Me a New One Serewicz. Not to mention any names, but she is a student at one of the Chicago institutions for women."

"George, what do you mean by institution?"

"Ah, it's just a slang word for college. I gotta go talk to a guy, so I'll be seeing you."

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Peters, Krodel Scare Duquesne; Pumas Lose, 51-40

BY BUD CLARK

Art Cosgrove's St. Joe Pumas gave Duquesne University, one of the top teams in the country, a run for its money Friday night before bowing, 51-40. It was the 11th victory without a defeat for the highly-touted Dukes, and the Pumas' sixth defeat in 11 starts.

St. Joseph's showed no fear whatever of the No. 8 team in the nation and displayed some of the best floor work they've shown the local fans for some time. The score was 30-18 at halftime, but it might have been closer than that, had the Pumas hit a better percentage of good close-in shots.

Peters, Krodel Shine

George Peters and Bill Krodel played brilliant ball. Peters' masterful ball handling and driving play, kept the Dukes from breaking away in the first half. Krodel did a commendable job of guarding the Duquesne star, Charlie Fenimore Cooper. "Coop," touted by the Dukes for All-American honors this year, had to fight all the way to scrape 13 points. Besides shining on defense, Krodel bucketed 11 points for himself.

Just to show how close the ball game really was, Duquesne didn't reach into the bag for a substitute until the final three minutes of the contest. St. Joe outscored the Dukes 22-21 in the second half. If it hadn't been for red-head Ed Dahler, 6-foot 7-inch forward, who dipped in 20 disastrous points, the Pumas might have pulled the biggest upset in the nation.

Jack Dwyer dumped in eight points and played an aggressive game, as did Jack Wilz who managed to hang in six counters. Ray Patterson rounded off the scoring for St. Joe with two points.

Duquesne	FG	FT	PF
Farrell	3	0	0
Dougherty	3	1	1
Manning	0	0	2
Goldberg	1	0	0
Cerra	0	0	0
Dahler	7	6	2
Cooper	6	1	2
Skendrovich	1	0	4
Pacacha	0	0	0
Kuzma	0	1	0
Totals	21	9	11

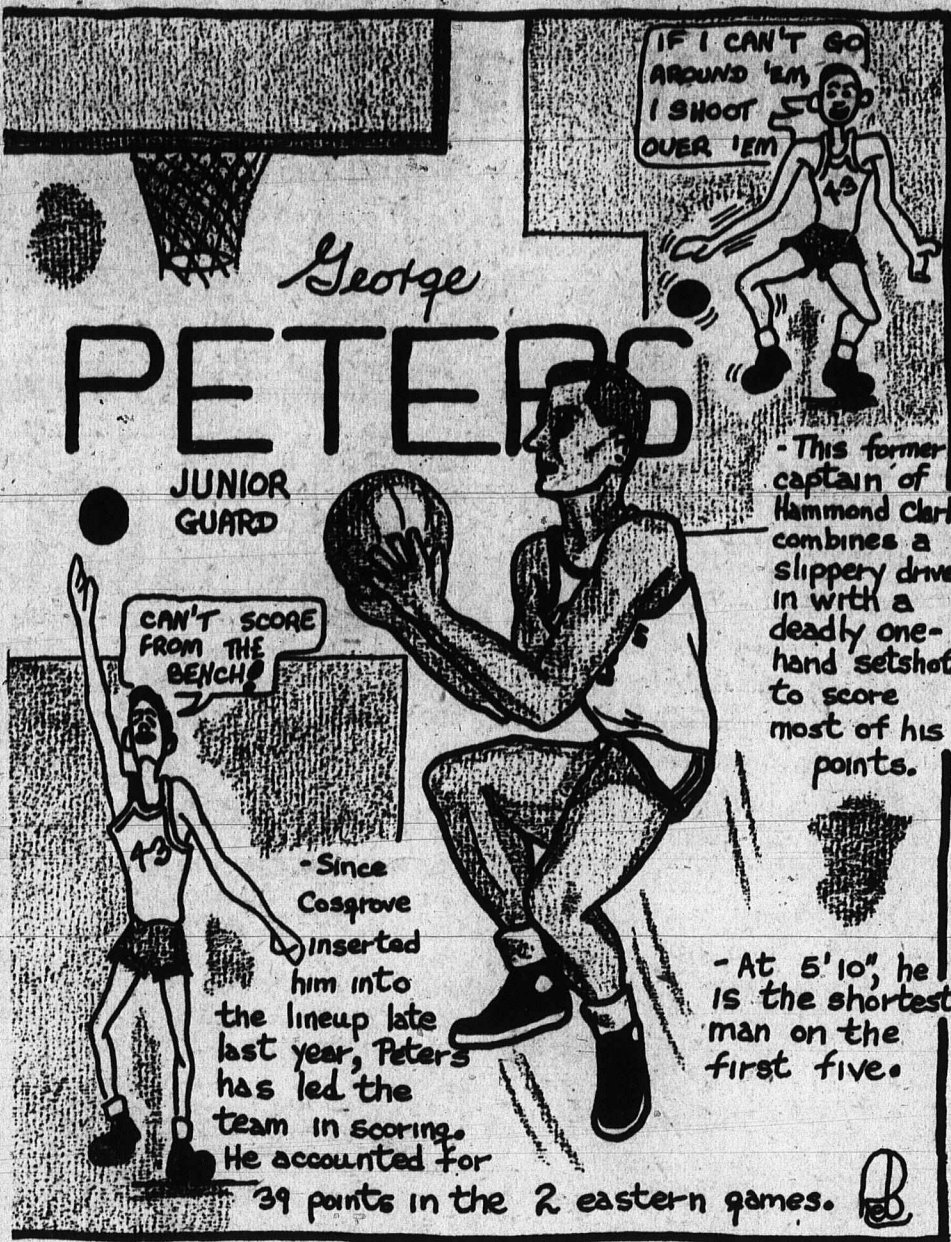
St. Joe	FG	FT	PF
Wilz	3	0	3
Krodel	4	3	4
Dwyer	4	0	1
Peters	4	5	2
Patterson	1	0	2
Horky	0	0	1
Barton	0	0	0
Totals	16	8	13

Cosgrovemen Split On Eastern Trip

St. Joseph's split games on its recent Eastern trip, losing to Rider College at Trenton, N.J., 54-45, but edging the New York Athletic Club, 66-65 in New York.

The Pumas played one of their best games in defeating New York which carried All-Americans Plunkett and George Leddy. Plunkett formerly played with St. John's of Brooklyn, and Leddy with Georgetown. Ray Patterson pumped in the field goal that insured victory. George Peters was again high man with 24 points. He also hit 15 against Rider. Patterson counted 13 against the New Jersey club.

Rider led St. Joe 15-8 at the first quarter and 28-25 at half-time. The Pumas managed to stay within four points distance, 41-37, with 10 minutes to go, but the Trenton five poured it on in the last minutes to win going away.



St. Joe Composite Scoring

Player	G	FG	FT	FTM	TP
Peters	11	60	47	12	167
Dwyer	11	34	30	28	98
Patterson	11	32	11	8	75
Krodel	11	28	18	11	74
Wilz	11	23	20	21	66
Horky	11	13	4	2	30
Barton	10	10	2	3	22
Tesmond	8	5	2	0	12
D. Patterson	2	2	0	0	4
Kukoy	1	1	0	0	2
Schultheis	2	0	1	1	1
Drake	1	0	1	0	1
Cullinan	2	0	0	1	0
Kacmar	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	208	136	89	552	

Rider	FG	FT	Pts	Loras (73)	FG	FT	PF
Otway	4	0	8	Skrary	F	5	1
Charwin	1	0	2	Enderlin	F	4	0
Rubenstein	3	1	7	Moskal	F	2	0
Cottrill	5	5	15	McCahley	F	1	2
Dawson	5	2	12	McCabe	F	7	7
Brown	1	1	3	Phelan	C	0	0
Corbett	3	1	7	Rohan	G	4	6
				Nemmers	G	0	1
				Ternes	G	4	1
				Vinton	G	0	1
Totals	22	10	54	Totals	27	19	28

St. Joe	FG	FT	Pts	St. Joseph's (59)	FG	FT	PF
Krodel	0	0	0	Krodel	F	4	4
Wilz	1	4	6	Horky	F	0	1
Horky	3	0	6	Wilz	F	1	5
Dwyer	1	3	5	Barton	F	1	0
Patterson	5	3	13	Dwyer	C	2	5
Peters	5	5	15	Schultheis	G	0	0
				Patterson R.	G	4	1
				Tesmond	G	0	0
				Peters	G	8	1
				Patterson D.	G	1	0
Totals	15	15	45	Totals	21	17	24

NYAC	FG	FT	Pts	St. Ambrose (69)	FG	FT	PF
Plunkett	0	2	2	Morris	F	7	2
Derderian	0	1	1	Zielinski	F	4	1
Rohrer	4	0	8	Czarnecki	F	3	1
DeClerk	2	0	4	Lawlis	F	3	1
Bollinger	3	4	10	Smiley	F	4	5
Gale	5	2	12	Donnelly	C	2	0
Leddy	5	5	15	Waters	G	2	2
Smith	2	3	7	Zielinski	G	0	0
Weston	3	0	6	Paepsel	G	4	4
				Johnson	G	1	0
Totals	24	17	65	Totals	27	15	15

St. Joe	FG	FT	Pts	St. Joseph's (56)	FG	FT	PF
Krodel	4	1	9	Krodel	F	4	0
Wilz	3	0	6	Horky	F	0	1
Horky	4	1	9	Wilz	F	1	5
Dwyer	4	3	11	Dwyer	C	3	1
Patterson	3	1	7	Barton	F	2	1
Peters	10	4	24	Patterson	G	1	1
				Tesmond	G	2	0
				Peters	G	8	5
Totals	28	10	66	Totals	21	14	17



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Pumas Eye Card; Face Tough Slate

Ball State will lead a contingent of five tough teams on the Puma basketball schedule for the next two weeks. The Cardinals boast a rugged crew of hardwooders this season, losing to Valparaiso by the slim margin of a single point. The cards will invade the field house, Saturday evening.

The Ball State outfit will be led by its two high scoring forwards, Marv Heaton and Orv Reed. The Cards annexed Anderson and Earlham to their victory skein before being hit with a one-two punch by Valpo and Indiana State.

Meet Indiana State

On Jan. 26, the Pumas then invade Terre Haute where they meet the big bad Sycamores of Indiana State in what should prove to be a top-notch ball game. The Sycamores have been improving as the season wanes, and showed it by hanging one on Ball State last week. The I.S. cagers to watch are Lenny Rzeszewski and Don McDonald, a pair of hold-overs from last year's great squad.

The St. Joe men then bounce back home for games with De Paul and St. Norbert on Feb. 1 and 6. It's a sure thing that DePaul will be mighty speedy and tough to handle, but the Pumas are licking their chops in anticipation of St. Norb.

Valpo Again

But there are no breathers on this Cardinal and Purple schedule, for Valpo comes up again, Feb. 8. This time the Pumas must invade the Crusaders' hangout, and if they play ball as they did against Duquesne last Friday night revenge might be had for a 64-37 shellacking handed our lads earlier.

The remainder of the St. Joe schedule leaves no room for optimism. Loras, Wabash, Indiana State, Illinois Wesleyan, and St. Norbert fill out the rest of the 22-game slate. Cosgrove's cagers still have time to do a little surprising.

Ambrose, Loras Bounce Pumas in Two Conference Tilts

BY FRANK GILLIGAN

The Puma cagers started off with unsuccessful results in Midlands conference competition by losing two games in as many nights to Loras and St. Ambrose by respective scores of 73 to 59 and 69 to 56, on Dec. 11 and 12, in Iowa.

St. Joseph's, after a close first half, weakened and the Duhawks ran wild. The Cosgrovemen were on the short end of a 39-38 score at intermission.

McCabe, stellar Loras forward, paced the victors with 21 points. George Peters led the Puma effort with 17 points.

St. Ambrose, with a 44-point second half onslaught, overcame a Puma lead of 10 points and sped to victory. St. Joe had a half-time lead of 35 to 25.

George Peters captured the evening's scoring honors with 21 points. Morris led the speedy Ambrose attack with 16 markers.

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